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1. During September and October 1953, 10,000 tons of Chinese rice arrived in India, 6,000 tons at Madras and 4,000 at Calcutta.
2. The 6,000 tons sent to Madras are for the Indian market and were turned over to private traders.¹ Of the 4,000 which were landed in Calcutta, 2,000 tons were transferred to Kalimpong for shipment to Tibet² during the third week of October while the other 2,000 tons are stored in the Bank of China godown on Strand Road.

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. In October the Government of India and the Chinese Peoples Republic agreed to allow private interests to participate in the Indo-Chinese trade.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] 2,000 tons of the 1952 Chinese rice shipment have been transported to Tibet.

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